



COMMUNITY EVENTS

August 13 ~ August 20

Saturday August 13

John Jay Homestead, Farmer's Market, 9:00am-1:00pm. Purchase locally produced healthy food and support local, sustainable agriculture. This weekly market (through October 30) also offers musical entertainment, featured community organizations, demonstrations, and workshops. Call 914-232-8119, ext. 108 for information. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/events/events-calendar/>. **2nd Saturday at the Farmers Market**, 10:00am-12:00pm. Stop by the Homestead's Farm Market booth to pick up this month's scavenger hunt. Explore our 6 Discovery Centers. Return to our booth for a prize after completing your quest. Free admission. More information at <http://johnjayhomestead.org/event-registration/?ee=158>.

Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, Free Yoga, 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at <http://katonahchamber.org/events/kvis-katonah-inspired-free-yoga-at-john-jay-homestead/all/>.

Katonah Village Library, Story Time at the Red Barn Discovery Center, 11:00am. Come to the Red Barn Discovery Center at John Jay Homestead for a special story time program. Learn about life on the Jay Farm in this interactive exhibit and exploration area, milk the mechanical cow, and stay for story time with Miss Stephanie. Red Barn Center admission is free! The address is John Jay Homestead: 400 Jay Street, Katonah NY. For more information, call 914.232.5651 or visit <http://www.localendar.com/public/katlibrary>.

Sunday August 14

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Bees, Butterflies and Other Pollinators, 11:00am. Join us as we learn about Bees and other Pollinators. A short presentation will be followed by a tour of our Beehives and pollinator garden. Participants will then join us in searching our wildlife management fields in search of pollinators and pollinator's friendly plants. We will also discuss how to create a pollinator-attracting habitat at home. Wear long pants and bring a hat and sunscreen. Ages 10 and older. Price is \$5.00 for Non-Members and free for Members. Email

[Steve Ricker](http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/bees-butterflies-and-other-pollinators/?event_date=2016-08-14) or visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/bees-butterflies-and-other-pollinators/?event_date=2016-08-14 for more information.

Monday August 15

Bedford Free Library, Chess, 4:30pm-5:30pm. For ages 7 and up and all levels are welcomed. Learn how to play chess or brush up on your skills with Chess Instructor John Gallagher. John is an active tournament player and chess instructor who loves to teach chess. All supplies provided and no cost for the program. Call to register (914) 234-3570. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Tuesday August 16

Bedford Free Library, Stories, Songs & Surprises, 2:00pm-2:30pm. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Whales! More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>. **End of Summer Reading Game Celebration**, 4:00pm-5:00pm. Come celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Game in the Children's Room. Reading game certificates will be awarded, raffle prize winners will be announced, and make your own ice cream sundaes. All raffle tickets must be returned by Monday August 15 at 6:00pm. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/end-of-summer-reading-game-celebration-in-the-childrens-room/>.

Wednesday August 17

Katonah Village Library, KVL Book Group: Our Souls at Night, 8:00pm. This meeting's book is ***Our Souls at Night*** by Kent Haruf. Copies are available at the library. 30+ years and counting! We know how to discuss books. [Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher](#) has fearlessly guided this group through all genres of fiction with her always-intriguing selections. The group meets every third Wednesday evening. Fun, informal, enriching! Drop by, visit the [web page](#), or email [Assistant Director Virginia Fetscher](#) for a complete listing of titles and more information.

Thursday August 18

Bedford Free Library, Stories, Songs & Surprises, 11:15am - 11:45am. Story time for preschoolers with adult. No registration required. Today's Theme: Pet Parade! More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Bedford Hills Live, Farmers Market, 3:00pm-7:00pm. Takes place at the Bedford Hills Train Station.

Katonah Village Library, Harmonize This, 7:00pm-8:00pm. Come and sing for fun with Frank Pisani, a professional musician who has performed in venues worldwide for 30 years. No experience is necessary and musical talent is not required. Meet in the lower level of the library. A donation of \$5 is suggested. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/about/adultprograms/>.

Friday August 19

Katonah Village Library, *Divorce & Family Law: Who Pays For What?*, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Come to the library to learn about who pays for what, how is child support calculated, spousal maintenance. This program is presented by the Law Offices of Elizabeth A. Douglas. More information at <http://www.katonahlibrary.org/we-divorced-happen-kids/>.

American Legion Post 1575, *Gunsmoke*, 5:00pm-11:00pm. All tickets are \$20. Concert is held at the American Legion Post 1575 in Katonah. Come hear Nashville recording artists, Gunsmoke, as they perform music made famous by the legendary country artists! [Gunsmoke](#) has been entertaining audiences at fairs, festivals, clubs, private parties and concerts with classic Country, Western swing and rockabilly music for over 25 years. The Nashville recording artists have six albums recorded and have performed on the world famous Ernest Tubb's Midnight Jamboree in Nashville, TN following the Grand Ole Opry. Gunsmoke is enshrined into the Connecticut country music hall of fame, the country music and dance hall of fame in Mount Kisco, NY and elected band of the year six years in a row by the New York Metro Country Music Association. They have performed for two sitting Presidents of the United States and received a citation from the state of Connecticut commemorating the band's silver anniversary of 25 years entertaining audiences with classic country music. Rain or shine. No coolers please! Food/Cash bar will be available. More information at <http://katonahchamber.org/events/gunsmoke/>.

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Westmoreland Sanctuary, *Family Campfire Fun*, 1:30pm-3:30pm. August is National Family Fun Month, and what better way to have some family fun than making S'mores around a fire? Come out and try some different takes on this classic campfire treat. There are a lot of s'more recipes out there, come and try some new ones or stick with the classic. Family fun for ages 5 and up. \$5 material fee for all participants. Pre-registration preferred to have an adequate curate supply of materials. Please notify of any concerns about food allergies or dietary needs. Call 914-66-8448 to register. More information at westmorelandsanctuary.org.

Special Note

The Bedford Hills Library Will Be Closed For Renovations on Wednesday August 19 at 1:00pm Through Friday August 26. Library Will Reopen on Monday August 29 at 10:00am.

[More Events](#)

Bedford Free Library, We have invited [Field Goods](#) to bring its produce delivery service to the Library! We think it is a great way to support wellness, our local farms and the environment. Shares will be delivered on Tuesdays and can be picked up from 3:00-6:00. Subscriptions start at \$17.50 a week depending on the size. (One dollar of the fee serves a fundraiser for the Library) You can start and stop or put your delivery on hold any time you wish. Your share will include some recipes for the items in your bag. Click here to [ORDER](#), search under Public for Bedford Free Library and you're off and running.

"Sew Much Fun" at the Library, Monday August 22 – Thursday August 25 10:00am-11:30am. We will be offering a mini sewing camp again this summer. Kate Perri will be returning to teach the class and she has all new projects planned. Boys are welcomed. **Registration is required. Call (914) 234-3570 to register.** For kids in grades 4 and up. Knowledge of sewing is helpful but is not required. Must commit to all four sessions (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday). More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/sew-much-fun-flier-1.pdf>.

What to Expect in Middle School for Girls, Wednesday August 24 6:00pm. Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, and your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from other BCSD Elementary Schools. Space is limited—sign up required. Pizza will be served. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/young-adults/programs/>.

What to Expect in Middle School for Boys, Thursday August 25 6:00pm. Fox Lane Middle School students will share their experiences, followed by a Q&A. Suggested topics are: classes, sports, arts, music, clubs, and your first locker! Bring your questions and concerns. Meet students from other BCSD Elementary Schools. Space is limited—sign up required. Pizza will be served. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/young-adults/programs/>.

Young Adult Programs, [Battle of the Books 2016](#), through October 15

All Day, Grades 4-6. If you are interested in joining the *Bedford Brainiacs*, the team that won the *Battle of The Books in 2015*, then contact [Maureen McManus](#). This 3rd Annual Competition, which is run by Westchester Library System, will take place at Ossining High School on Saturday, October 15. There will be several meetings as the team prepares to battle. The books this year are: *Blizzard!* by Jim Murphy, *Crispin* by Avi; *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm; *Gods of Manhattan* by Scott Mebus; *Rules* by Cynthia Lord; Click on the [flier](#) for more details. All participants are required to complete a [photo release form](#).

Sign Up For Summer Reading Game. For children entering grades K-5 in the fall. Track your summer reading and earn raffle tickets to put in prize jars. Game runs from June 8-August 15. Register online at <https://wandooreader.com/bedfordfreelibrary/on-your-mark-get-set-read-2016/users/sessions/new>. More information at <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/children/programs/>.

Bedford Hills Free Library

New Summer Hours Start July 1: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm. Tuesday 10:00am-8:00pm. Friday 10:00am-5:00pm. Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm.

Katonah Village Library

New Summer Hours: Open Saturdays 10:00am-1:00pm and Closed Sundays

Tech Help, Saturday and Sunday Afternoons; Please call the library in advance to reserve your free, one-on-one lessons for computer, iPad, e-reader, or 3D printing. 914-232-3508

Pet Safety and First Aid, Wednesday August 24 7:00pm-8:00pm. This free class is open to all pet owners and caretakers. The main focus will be on cat and dog care. All attendees will receive a free Pet Emergency Care booklet. The workshop covers: Transporting sick and injured pets safely, Preparing for pet emergencies (vomiting, bloat, bleeding, broken bones, eye injuries), Recognizing common emergencies; what you should and should not do, and sic pet CPR. The presenter is Andrea Brodeur DVM, DACVECC, board certified Critical Care and Emergency Specialist at Katonah-Bedford Veterinary Center. Space is limited, so must register online.

Register at

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ectln44pf46914ef&llr=jgxu7brab&showPage=true>. More information at <http://www.vcaspecialtyvets.com/katonah-bedford/local/educational-class-for-pet-owners-first-aid-for-pets>.

KVL YA Publication Press, last Wednesday of June, July, and August 4:00pm-6:00pm. All graphic artists, illustrators, writers, and poets are welcome to come and add a page to our summer zine. Cost is \$3 per page. Meet in the Young Adult section of the library. Publications will be available the next month.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Volunteer Opportunity, Sunday August 21 10:45am-12:45am. Westmoreland is looking for volunteers to join us and our volunteer corp for our monthly conservation work day. These monthly sessions will focus on conservation projects such as: The restoration of a Hurricane Sandy-damaged area, Field reclamation projects, Invasive species removal, and Native plant protection. Check back [here](#) during the week of the scheduled work day to see where we will be meeting and concentrating our efforts during the work day session. Workday locations are dependent on weather and time of year. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes early to check in and help prepare supplies. Interested volunteers can email [Steve Ricker](#) or visit http://www.westmorelandsanctuary.org/event/volunteer-corp-conservation-work-day-6/?event_date=2016-06-19 for more information.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Junior Survival Camp, August 23-26. Everyone is eager to learn the special skills it takes to survive outside. Kids learn all the basics like how to building a camp fire, how to build a shelter, and how to find food in the wild. We will also learn some of the secret survival hacks like how to start a fire with corn chips, how to treat poison ivy from plants in the garden, how to filter water with a film canister. From 10 am – 2 pm each day. Price is \$200 for members and \$225 for non-members. Please download and email [registration form](#) to [Stephen Scieme](#). Please email [Stephen Scieme](#) for more information.

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Animal Care Camp, Tuesday August 30 – Wednesday August 31. Are your children always asking for a unique pet? This camp gives them the knowledge of what

different types of animals need. Campers get hands-on experience using our animal ambassadors and learn what it takes to keep them happy and healthy. Animals include ducks, chickens, rabbits, snakes, frogs, turtles and more. Price is \$100 for members and \$120 for non-members. Please download and email [registration form](#) to [Stephen Sciamé](#). Please email [Stephen Sciamé](#) for more information.

American Legion Post 1575, Golf Outing, Monday August 22 9:00am-7:00pm. Come join us for a day of golf and fun! 9am sign-in, 10am shot-gun start and lunch around the turn. Competitions include hole-in-one, longest drive and closest to the pin. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Head back to the Legion Hall after for an included buffet dinner. Golfing takes place at the Hudson Hills Golf Course, located at 400 Croton Dam Road, Ossining, New York 10562. Cost is \$150 per person. Please stop by the Legion to sign-up and register or call Lynn at 914-232-1575 and leave a message. Rain date is to be announced. More information at <http://katonahchamber.org/events/american-legion-golf-outing-2/> or <http://www.nypost1575.org>.

Katonah Museum of Art

Summer Exhibit: OnSite Katonah, July 10 – October 2. *OnSite Katonah* presents experimental, site-specific installations created in response to the Katonah Museum of Art's distinctive landscape, architecture, and history. With projects boldly immersive and keenly subtle, artists investigate and reimagine every facet of the KMA's location. Installations occupy the light-filled Sally and Volney Righter and Mary L. Beitzel Galleries; the Marilyn M. Simpson Sculpture Garden, with its towering Norwegian spruce trees; and the sloping greens of the Front and South lawns. These artistic interventions into our site transform the Museum's physical space—which so deeply impacts the KMA's institutional identity—into a platform for creative experimentation. Artists include **Grimanesa Amorós, Amy Brener, MaDora Frey, Keiran Brennan Hinton, Caitlin Masley, Caleb Nussear, Jason Peters, and Rachel Mica Weiss**. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Egg by Victoria Fu, July 10 – October 2. Los Angeles-based artist **Victoria Fu** employs analogue and digital techniques to explore the impact of virtual aesthetics on the everyday human experience. While Fu typically works in film, light-projection, and photography, for the KMA she will create a site-specific building wrap, covering the Museum's front façade with one of her enigmatic, unexpected images. Fu's work was featured in the 2014 Whitney Biennial and she is a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship. *Egg* will mark the artist's first solo project on such a monumental scale. More information at <http://www.katonahmuseum.org/exhibitions/upcoming/>.

Westchester Land Trust, Sugar Hill Farm Volunteer Opportunity, Tuesday August 23 10:00am-2:00pm. Rain or shine. Sugar Hill Farm is located at 403 Harris Road, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. As one of Food Bank for Westchester's five Food Growing Program farm sites, Westchester Land Trust's half-acre Sugar Hill Farm headquarters supplies much needed fresh produce to area food pantries and soup kitchens. In 2015, our Sugar Hill Farm harvest totaled nearly 1,700 pounds of vegetables – or the equivalent of 16,866 servings. It's no secret that volunteers are an essential part of the program's success. From planting seedlings in the spring to weeding, tending, and

harvesting crops all summer and into the fall, our volunteers make it happen! More information at http://westchesterlandtrust.org/?page_id=427.

John Jay Homestead, *Teaching Garden - Family Gardening Series. Roots: how plants eat and drink.* Do plants eat?? Yes- and we will investigate how they do it as we learn about roots. We talk about the best ways to prepare our soil and then we'll plant strawberry plants, beans and more. Can people eat roots? Sure! We will taste potatoes, onions and carrots. There are two ways to participate in this new program co-sponsored by InterGenerate: 1. For families who want to attend classes only, there are two sessions of 6 workshops each: Spring/Summer (5/15, 5/22, 6/5, 6/12, 6/26, 7/10) and Summer/Fall (7/24, 8/7, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/25). \$150/family per session; \$215/family for the entire series. 2. For families who want to attend the entire series of workshops and commit to working in the Teaching Garden in return for a share of the produce each week. \$200/family. For registration and program information visit <http://www.intergenerate.net/teaching-garden.html>

John Jay Homestead, *Garden Class: Controlling Pests and Diseases Naturally*, Wednesday August 24 6:00pm-7:30pm. Join horticulturist and seed conservationist Shanyyn Siegel as she takes you through an entire gardening season with interactive classes designed to help you hone—or discover—your garden skills. Classes explore every topic a vegetable gardener might be interested in and offer practical advice on how to easily maintain a bountiful kitchen garden. Classes are held in the Glass Porch of John Jay's Bedford House. Advance registration required; \$35 per class, discounts for multiple-class or early registration. Class details and registration information at: www.shanynsiegel.com/jjhclasses.

John Jay Homestead, *Garden for the Common Good: Become a Seed Saver!*, Wednesday September 7 6:00pm-7:30pm. Join horticulturist and seed conservationist Shanyyn Siegel as she takes you through an entire gardening season with interactive classes designed to help you hone—or discover—your garden skills. Classes explore every topic a vegetable gardener might be interested in and offer practical advice on how to easily maintain a bountiful kitchen garden. Classes are held in the Glass Porch of John Jay's Bedford House. Advance registration required; \$35 per class, discounts for multiple-class or early registration. Class details and registration information at: www.shanynsiegel.com/jjhclasses.

Katonah Village Improvement Society and John Jay Homestead, *Free Yoga*, Every Saturday till August 27 10:00am-11:00am. Enjoy free yoga at John Jay Homestead. Bring your yoga mat, wear sunscreen, and be prepared to shop at the Farmers Market. In case of inclement weather, it will take place in the John Jay Homestead Ballroom. More information at <http://katonahchamber.org/events/kvis-katonah-inspired-free-yoga-at-john-jay-homestead/all/>.

Bedford Historical Society, *"Outside the Box"*. Enjoy our Centennial Exhibit on view through September in the Village. Using black and white photographs from the Society's archives, the temporary outdoor photo exhibit displays life-sized portraits of Bedford citizens in front of each of the historic properties the Society owns and preserves. [To learn more about the portraits and the inspiration for the exhibit, please click here.](#) More information at <http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/>.

St. Matthew's Church, *Mindfulness Meditation Workshop*, Friday September 9 and Wednesday September 21 9:30am-11:00am. Composer, conductor, and Bedford resident Paul Haas (paulhaas.com) is offering a 90-minute introductory course in mindfulness meditation, using a technique that is simple, direct, and has yielded powerful results for him and for others he has taught. No prior knowledge or experience is necessary in order to practice Haas' technique. The only requirement is the ability to remain relaxed and pain-free in an upright seated position (in a chair or on the floor, as the practitioner prefers). This program is free of charge and will take place at St. Matthews. More information at http://www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/calendar.aspx?list_by=calendar_month&begin_date=9/1/2016%2012:00:00%20AM&ci=L6F0N8H2N8K5G1G1&igd=97952598 and <http://bedfordfreelibrary.org/events/bedford-mindfulness-meditation-workshop-4/>.

Bedford Historical Society, *Hunt for History Kick Off this Summer with Finale Picnic*, Saturday September 10. History is everywhere if you know where to look! Pick up your Clues Book in our office at The Bedford Store, 612 Old Post Road in Bedford Village or [you can download your "Quick Clues" here](#) to begin your hunt. You earn points for correct answers and bonus points too! Post your photos to instagram or our facebook account with #huntforhistorybedford. We'll celebrate on Saturday, September 10th with a picnic on the Green including re-enactors, a mini-hunt in Historical Hall with the timeline exhibit and prizes for participants! More information at <http://www.bedfordhistoricalsociety.org/events/>.

Caramoor, *Wednesday Morning Concert: Flamenco in the Courtyard*, Wednesday September 7 11:00am. Experience the characteristic dance and song of Spain, bursting with passion, color, and rhythm! This series includes a concert in the Spanish Courtyard followed by a tour of the Mediterranean-style Rosen House, a buffet lunch inspired by Spanish cuisine, and a self-guided garden stroll. Price is \$22.50 for the concert only and \$52.50 for the concert, tour of the Rosen House, and lunch. More information and tickets at <https://www.caramoor.org/events/wmc-160907/>.

Bedford Hills Lions Club, Meetings are the first, and sometimes third, Wednesdays of every month. Bedford Hills Community House, 7:00 pm. Join us! Visit <http://bedfordhillslions.org/calendar.shtml> for weekly meeting schedule. More information at <http://www.bedfordhillslions.org/>.

Bedford Village Lions Club, Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 pm at Ristorante Lucia in Bedford Village. Join us!

Little Joe's Coffee & Books, 25 Katonah Avenue, Katonah, <http://www.littlejoesbooks.com/>
Boredom Buster Preschool Story Time. Tuesdays at 11am. Come in for a book, a craft, a visit. We'll be doing something new every week and encourage you to bring your little ones in for the fun!

After-school Story Time. Thursdays at 4:30pm. Join us for a few stories and an easy after-school social time. Books chosen may be best for ages 3+, but all are welcome.

Sunday Funday. Sundays at 11am. Bring your munchkins for a visit and a story. Great for working parents!

Rotary Club of Bedford, *Weekly Meetings*, Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Dinner fee is \$20. The meetings are held at the Bedford Presbyterian Church

located at The Village Green (Rt. 22 & Rt. 172) Bedford, NY 10506. For more information call (914)234-3672.

Women's Civic Club of Katonah Thrift Shop, Knitters and Crocheters, Mondays at 2:00 pm. **Mahjong**, Tuesdays at 1:00 pm, or Wednesdays at 10:00 am. Poker will be played the first Thursday of the month at noon.

The Town of Bedford is pleased to provide this free listing of community events and other offerings in our community. We hope that this service is helpful to our residents, businesses and visitors. Civic groups, not-for-profit and charitable organizations are welcome to submit announcements for inclusion in the calendar to CommunityCalendar@bedfordny.gov. Please submit your announcement by Thursday noon and include your contact information. Please note that the Town reserves the right to decline submissions promoting commercial, political, religious or private activities. We also are not responsible for inaccurate information, including but not limited to incorrect dates, times, and locations, posted in the calendar. Please refer to the Town's website for official announcements and notices. Thank you!